

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry resumes next Sunday 19th October

- **RAINBOW KIDS and JIGSAW** will have a DVD in the chapel today
- **CRECHE** is available for toddlers up to the age of 4 years (in building by the car park)

**Two Parents' Rooms** are at the back left of the auditorium for parents with babies.

For further information please see the Children's ministry desk in the foyer

## Youth Ministry



**INTERMEDIATE YEARS 7-9**  
MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM  
UPSTAIRS ON SUNDAYS



**HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 9-13**  
WEDNESDAY 7-9PM  
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
UNDER THE ROCK YOUTH!



**ICONZ ADVENTURE**  
BOYS 8-11 YEARS  
MONDAY 5.45-7.15PM

## Prayer

Do you want prayer for yourself or for family or friends?

- **Prayer on Sunday:** At the end of each service there will be someone available to pray with you. Please make your way to the front of the church by the large cross.
- **Prayer Chain:** We also have a very effective email prayer chain. If you have a prayer need (or wish to join the prayer chain) then please email [prayerchain@obc.org.nz](mailto:prayerchain@obc.org.nz) or phone the office 576 2523.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group:** We also have a committed group of "prayers" who gather on Sunday evenings from 7-8pm in the Chapel. We would love you to join us.



**Budget Figure:** \$6,275  
**Average Giving:** \$6,343 (last 4 weeks)  
**Year to Date:** \$6,167 (average)

For electronic banking deposit to: **A/c No. 03 0445 0104208 00.**

If you require a *Giving Number* for tax purposes please contact the Church Office. If paying by EFTPOS please state "EFTPOS" on the giving envelope at the info desk.



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CHRISTIAN  
PERSPECTIVES  
ON CREATION,  
EVOLUTION,  
AND  
INTELLIGENT  
DESIGN

When it comes to the history of the universe, many believe that science and faith are mutually exclusive.

During the month of November we will be running a small group that will explore what God's Word and God's world teach us about creation, evolution, and intelligent design.

The ORIGINS dvd series focus' on areas where Christians agree. It presents the strengths and weaknesses of areas where Christians differ.

ORIGINS helps you develop a deeper understanding of the origins of the universe and sort out your own views on faith and science, and will help you with those faith and science conversations.

The group will meet at Roy and Judy Tallon's home, 488 Otumoetai Rd, 7pm each Sunday starting 2nd November. Send an email or call them if you plan to be there, [tal-lonr@kinect.co.nz](mailto:tal-lonr@kinect.co.nz), 576-4473

### FIRST TIME at OBC?

*Thanks for visiting us!*

If you would like to find out more information about our church and the programmes we are running, please collect a brochure from the information desk in the foyer.

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

**TODAY**

10am Shem Banbury

7pm Prayer Meeting

**NEXT WEEK**

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting



**Church Picnic Today!**

After church at Kulim Park today! Pack a picnic lunch and blanket and enjoy the warmer weather (hopefully!)



THINKING *matters*

**Thinking Matters-Towards belief.** What are the top belief blockers of our time and how should the church respond to them? Karl Faase will be speaking at Lifezone Church on Thursday 6 November at 7:30pm to uncover the top 'belief blockers' including issues such as **the problem of evil and suffering, exclusive faith, church abuse, the supernatural, religious violence, science and God** along with five important implications for the church and its mission.

Our deepest sympathies go to Ron and Karen Holmes on the death of Karens mum on Wednesday.



**Operation Christmas Child** boxes are due in **NEXT Sunday 19 October.**

Remember you need to supply your own shoe box no larger than 210mm x 297mm x 110mm deep.



**Toolbox Parenting Early Years Course.**

Next term Katrina Hudson will be running this course again on a Wednesday night at the church. If you would like to register or want more information, contact Katrina 543 5468

**Baptist Mission Fellowship**

Today we meet in the hall for lunch after the service. Lyndon Twemlow, the Carey College student we support through prayer, will speak to us about what God is doing in his life. We hope to meet his wife Rachel and teenage children Zoe and Ben. Come and share this time with us. *And check out the Trading Table for goodies!!*

**WEEKLY PLANNER**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am <b>ESOL</b> English using the bible POSTPONED 5.45-7.15pm <b>ICONZ ADVENTURE</b> Boys 8-11 <u>Resumes 13th Oct</u>	9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b>  9.30am <b>SOUL PURPOSE</b> Ph Jill 576 5837 <u>Resumes 14th Oct</u> 10am <b>ESOL</b> Conversational English POSTPONED	9.30am <b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b> In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.  7.00—9.00 pm <b>The Rock Youth</b>  7.30pm <b>Holmes Home Group</b>	9.30am <b>MAINLY MUSIC</b> <u>Resumes 16th Oct</u>  7.30pm <b>Cochran's Home Group</b>  <b>FRIDAY</b> 9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b>  10am <b>Women's Small Group</b>	<b>Young Adults Group (Fortnightly)</b> Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 571 6907  <b>Paine's Home Group</b> 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



**Next Sunday!**

There will be a Sausage sizzle and some baking available to purchase next Sunday after church to support Jocelyn Heard running the Auckland half marathon for World Vision.

All items will be \$2

